

Primary School for Kadiranpalyam.

Q.—395. Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that some time back, they have promised a primary school at Kadiranpalyam in Ulsoor Constituency?

(b) what is the action taken by them in the matter?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) This place has been proposed to be included in the Programme for opening fresh primary Schools during 1955-56.

High School for Srirampuram.

Q.—477. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the opening of high school at Srirampuram is under their contemplation since a large number of boy and girl students of Srirampuram, Kodandarampuram, Ramachandrapuram and other extensions of Malleswaram area have to go over long distances to other schools for high school education;

(b) if so, when they will open a high school there?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply furnished to (a).

Primary School Teachers.

Q.—484. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of primary school teachers;

(b) whether they are contemplating to increase their salaries as in other States;

(c) their present grades?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) 24,369.

(b) Not on a Statewise scale.

(c) Rs. 25-1-30-1-45 for untrained teachers, Rs. 30-1½-45-2-55 for trained teachers, 40-2-50-3-80 for teachers employed under the Scheme for educated unemployed.

Incorrect reporting by a Daily of the Proceedings.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—May I say something before you give your ruling? I have to bring one or two facts to your notice regarding the objections raised by the Home Minister.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no motion as such.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I just wanted to say that it is not merely the Treasury Benches that are put into ridicule but the Opposition Leader is also involved. But I enjoyed the joke. It is observed in that paper that I have said: 'to gap the bridge'. It did not upset me and I enjoyed the joke. I think we must all develop a sense of humour so far as these observations are concerned. I think it is desirable that the President is not involved in these things. I wanted to say that jokes are cut in respect of Opposition also.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On the 10th instant the Hon'ble Home Minister brought to the notice of the Chair a case of an incorrect report of the proceedings of this House in the local daily "The Deccan Herald". He observed that the misrepresentation was deliberate and was intended to ridicule a member of the House, by trying to show up alleged ignorance of the matter.

I have yesterday received a letter from the Editor of the *Deccan Herald* relating to this matter. This letter expresses regret on behalf of the paper.